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APPLICATION
Docket No. 14113.79

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Richard S. Ohran et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/997,643) Art Unit
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Filed: November 29, 2001)
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Confirmation No.: 7417)
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For: PRESERVING A SNAPSHOT OF SELECTED)
 DATA OF A MASS STORAGE SYSTEM)
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Customer No.: 022913)
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Examiner: Matthew A. Bradley)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, in the above-identified patent application be extended for Two-month until November 15, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 31st day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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